

CLAIMS

1. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product, the method comprising:

- a) providing a hand-holdable single vessel with a hand-operable dispenser for dispensing a liquid from within the vessel;
- b) preparing and placing within the vessel a single aqueous non-effervescent cleaning composition comprising a ratio of 1/16 cup to 8 cups cleaning chemical to a quantity of 5 gallons of water;
- c) placing the vessel with said cleaning composition therein into a microwave oven and heating said composition to a temperature of between about 90 degrees F and about 160 degrees F;
- d) removing the vessel from the microwave oven and substantially immediately applying by hand from said vessel by using the dispenser, a quantity of so-heated said single aqueous non-effervescent cleaning composition onto the soiled area to be cleaned; and
- e) blotting said soiled area with a fibrous towel.

2. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the vessel has a height dimension of about six inches.

3. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the ratio of the quantity of the at least one cleaning chemical to the quantity of water is about 4 cups cleaning chemical to 5 gallons of water.

4. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the at least one cleaning chemical is sodium tripolyphosphate.

5. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the at least one cleaning chemical is sodium tripolyphosphate.

6. A method for cleaning a soiled area of a textile

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product as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the hand-operable dispenser is a spray apparatus leading from an opening of the vessel and the heated cleaning composition is applied by spraying said quantity.

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